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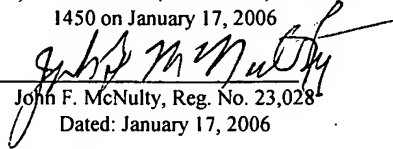
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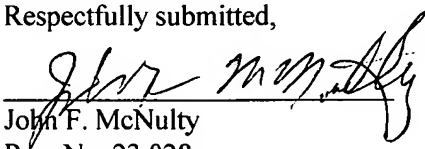
Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Cover Letter with Certificate of Mailing;
- (2) Amendment;
- (3) Replacement drawings Figs. 9-14;
- (4) Paul & Paul Postcard to be returned by the PTO.

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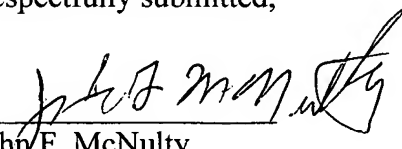
This is in response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2005.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the claim amendment pages provided herewith.

Please amend the drawings as indicated in the replacement drawing sheets for figures 9-14 provided herewith.

Please add the remarks as indicated in the remarks page provided herewith.

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